

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Pierce et al. Art Unit : 1631
Serial No. : 10/790,507 Examiner : Shubo Zhou, Ph.D.
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Title : TARGET LIGAND GENERATION

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated March 22, 2007, be extended for three months to and including September 24, 2007, September 22 and 23 being a Saturday and Sunday..

The petition fee in the amount of \$1020 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply all charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 14435-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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